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PEER/FAMILY SUPPORT PARTNER – HOUSING (PART TIME)
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Kalamazoo Community Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services is looking for a part time (14 hours per week) Peer/Family Support Partner who has experience working with individuals of diverse ethnic, racial, and cultural backgrounds. *This position is temporary as it is funded by a grant that expires on 9/30/2013.* The selected candidate will perform outreach and housing support services for individuals with a mental health or a co-occurring mental health/substance use disorder who are homeless or living in supportive housing. The candidate will join a team of recovery minded staff to develop and implement a seamless system for rapid re-housing and stabilization services by providing peer-centered outreach, relationship-based support services and resource connections. The successful candidate must be comfortable working in a variety of settings and have basic computer skills as well as the willingness and capacity to share personal recovery experiences and the ability to encourage others. All applicants must be able to demonstrate their experience in relationship to the types of guidance, support and mentoring activities they will provide and be generally recognized and accepted to peers. Minimum starting pay for this position is \$11.68 - \$12.51 hourly.

The candidate must have a High School diploma or GED, 2 years experience in a mental health setting, and life experience that allows them to identify as a peer. The ability to multi-task and a valid Michigan driver's license are also required. The Candidate must have the capacity to be certified as a Peer Specialist as well as demonstrated experience in providing assistance and support to persons with a disability.

Individuals of diverse racial, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds along with bilingual candidates are encouraged to apply. Please apply online by filling out an electronic application via our Career Opportunities page found at www.kazoocmh.org/careers.

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